## Memorandum

To:

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Date:

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Attention: Facility Managers

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From:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** 

Mail Station 49

Subject: AB 75 Implementation

Assembly Bill 75 was signed into law by the Governor on November 9, 1999. This law requires that each state agency divert at least 25 percent of its waste stream by January 2002 and at least 50 percent by January 2004. We have been making great strides in the past with our diversion efforts, however, due to AB 75 we are required to submit a formalized plan. Caltrans must submit a Waste Management Plan (WMP) to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) by July 15, 2000 and submit annual waste reduction reports thereafter.

Headquarters Resource Conservation Branch has the responsible charge of the WMP implementation. To assist in this effort, I am asking that each District/Large Facility identify a point of contact to develop and report diversion rates. I encourage your recycling coordinators to attend upcoming workshops sponsored by the CIWMB. Go to http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Jacobs, Resource Conservation Senior at Calnet 453-5917. Thank you for your efforts.

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